



## The Friday Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Next week we will be visited by Mrs Morton and Mrs Waugh, representing the diocese as they conduct an inspection Cardinal Wiseman as a Catholic school. I expect our children to be superb as always and I will let you next week of the outcomes.

### New staff

We have two new members of administration staff at Cardinal Wiseman who have joined Mrs Tracy in the main office and reception area of the school. Their names are Monique Rosemond and Paulet Elliott. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome them to our school.

### Have you heard of Parent View?

In edition 8 of the Friday Letter, I thanked those parents/carers who took the time to fill in the questionnaire about the school. For the statistics to be more realistic, I would like more of you to do this. Attached to this letter is an information sheet from Ofsted which tells you how you can share your views online. Please take the time to do this so that we can strive to make the necessary improvements to improve your child's education.

In response to the completed questionnaires we have received so far (a full analysis can be found in the Parents section on the school website), I would like to remind you about how to contact us if you have a concern, question or anything you wish to raise. For each year group:

Year 7 - Dr Beavan - [lbeavan@cardinalwiseman.net](mailto:lbeavan@cardinalwiseman.net)

Year 8 & 9 - Mrs Poxon [spoxon2@cardinalwiseman.net](mailto:spoxon2@cardinalwiseman.net)

Year 10 & 11 – Ms Smith [esmith@cardinalwiseman.net](mailto:esmith@cardinalwiseman.net)

If it is a concern regarding behaviour and you feel that you wish to take it further than your child's head of year then contact Mr Kerr [dkerr@cardinalwiseman.net](mailto:dkerr@cardinalwiseman.net)

If the concern regards something to do with homework or teaching and learning contact Mr Mulcrow [gmulcrow@cardinalwiseman.net](mailto:gmulcrow@cardinalwiseman.net)

If you feel that you have not had a satisfactory answer or response to your concern then contact me [cstewardson@cardinalwiseman.net](mailto:cstewardson@cardinalwiseman.net)

Every morning from 8.50 until 9.145 we have an open parental drop-in where you can tell a member of the behaviour team your concerns or ask questions of any kind and they will pass on your query to the appropriate member of staff who will contact you as soon as possible.

### Sporting Success – written by Mr Matthews

Bly Garrett in year 9 has consistently shown 'Outstanding' behaviour, effort and progress within PE from the start of term. Bly has also informed me about his regional success at a Karate Championships in Leicester over the past week. The PE department would like to pass on their congratulations to him and commend him on his commitment in sport.

Well Done Bly! Keep up the good work!



## Dramatic Links

Below is an email that Lucy Hurley received from the Head of Drama at Bishop Walsh Catholic School. As you can see, once again, our students have been outstanding ambassadors for Cardinal Wiseman.

Hi Lucy

You will be pleased to know that your students were superb today. They have created some really powerful images which I have recorded. I will email you the video so that they can re-cap their creation after half term. They seemed to have a really good day and enjoyed collaborating with the Bishop Walsh students. They were an absolute credit to their school.

Mrs. Priestnall (Head of Drama)  
Bishop Walsh Catholic School

## KERPOW! Community and cops are stopping winter criminals in their tracks



BATMAN may have had Robin to help him rid Gotham's streets of criminals but West Midlands Police has a greater force... you!

In a bold move away from traditional police advice, ground breaking motion comics have been used by the force for the first time to show the 'heroic' ways people are joining in the police's fight against crime.

Comic strip style posters, leaflets, mobile billboards and messages in the region's biggest online newspapers will also stress the importance of reporting crimes and suspicious behaviour so that officers can take action.

With its own dedicated website The Darker Nights Return campaign - launched on Friday 25 October - aims to cut crimes which traditionally rise when the clocks go back.

For more information go to: <http://www.westmidsheroes.com/>

Have a good weekend,

Yours sincerely

Christina Stewardson



## STAR OF THE WEEK!

**Sam Molloy** (7C) for an incredible display of honesty when he found a £10 note on the floor of the classroom and handed it in.  
Very proud of this young man. Nominated by Mr Toms



## STARS OF THE WEEK!



Student	Class	Staff	Reason
Shanay Teale	7W	Mr Beckett	Great determination to prove her true ability during a musical performance in front of her class. Well done!
Emily Banner	8Y	Dr Beavan	Consistent effort. Awesome!
Matthew Fleming Janun Alley Stanley Fraser Emily Banner	7C 7S 8W 8Y	Miss Edwards Mr Flynn	History Hotshots for this week.
Paris Murphy	8Y	Mr Gardner	For excellent work composing a melody in music
Francene Brennan Catherine Lillie	7Y		Impressive performance for music assessment.
Hayley Arkley Jessica Powell Carrie Marie Gallagher Konnie Slattery	8B	Miss Nuttall Mrs Morgan	For amazing effort and an excellent practical performance in PE. Well Done!
Luke Arlington	8C	Mrs Griffiths	Luke worked to a high standard consistently throughout the food lesson completing tasks efficiently and then sharing his learning to help others.
Casey Prosser	8Y	Mr Crawford	Excellent motivation in English
Bly Garrett Thomas Lafferty	9C		Excellent piece of extended writing
Mary Delaney	11S		Superb commitment to her studies in and out of school.
Louis Gray Beth Parkes Danny Wright Billy Smith	10	Mr Dance	They have been nominated due to their noted improved behaviour.
Luke Studley	11F	Mr Dhingra	Luke has given up his free time to attend all maths revision classes. He is always polite, hardworking and sets an excellent example for his peers. Other members of staff have commented on how hard he works. If he continues to give 100% effort, he deserves to do very well in his exams. Well done!
Michael Donohoe Tia Barrett Sheri Matthews.	9 10 11	Miss Edwards Mr Flynn	History Hotshots for this week.
Ellie Crockett	11Y	Miss Hibbard	For her commitment, progression and constant positive attitude towards learning.
Jade Burrows	9W	Mr Povey	Good progression and commitment to work
George Patterson Elizabeth Nicholl Danni-Louise Wilkinson Aaron Fumagalli Jessica Murphy	11	Mrs Gatton-Magaz	For excellent revision for their French exam.
Brandon Broadfield	11		For his improved attitude towards French and his superb revision for his exam.

